



COLLEGE OF
THE ROCKIES

News, updates and important information

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College of the Rockies Nursing Students Attend Field School in Kenya



Seven College of the Rockies nursing students had the educational trip of a lifetime recently, as they took part in a field school experience in Kenya. Over three weeks, the students contributed to the College's Maternal Access and Infant Survival for Health Advancement (MAISHA) project which aims to improve maternal, newborn and child health services by strengthening community health units and rural health facilities in Kenya.

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Experiential Learning at the College



Some of the most important learning doesn't take place in the classroom. Experiential learning – or learning through experiences – is an important part of education. Whenever possible, our programs take part in experiential learning. You can see some of their experiences in our [Experiential Learning album on Facebook](#).

College Hosting Discussion on the US Election



For many, the US presidential election campaign has been bewildering, to say the least. Dr. Geoffrey Hale, public policy expert, author and professor, will be trying to make sense of it all for us at his free presentation on Thursday, November 3 at 7pm. Included in his discussion will be the political context for the current campaign, the economic and social factors underlying the rise of Donald Trump and much more. Intrigued?

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College of the Rockies Hires Business Development Manager

It's a new hat for long-time College employee Jeff Cooper. After a decade with at the College's Cranbrook main campus, most recently as Manager, International Education, Jeff will be taking on the position of Business Development Manager, based out of our

Kimberley campus. "I am excited about this new opportunity, especially to be able to help grow the Kimberley campus operations while contributing in a positive and meaningful way to the community where I live and that I love so much," he says.

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Our Gym Has Re-Opened

After being closed through the summer and into the early part of the semester, our gymnasium re-opened on October 13. Phase 1 of the renovations included some wall panels, a new scoreboard and a beautiful new floor! Some additional renovations will be taking place in between the fall and winter semesters.



New Institutional Repository

We are excited to announce a our new institutional repository: [COTRSpace](#). COTRSpace is a subset of the Arca, a provincially shared platform, which provides post-secondary institutions with open-access repositories for research, theses, and any other digital assets they wish to make available to the wider community. You can

visit [COTRSpace](#) to find resources like students Capstones, Historical photographs, College Calendars, Newsletters and much more.

Around Our Campus

Halloween Around Campus



Halloween is always a fun time at College of the Rockies and this year was no exception. Students and staff alike displayed their Halloween best around campus. At the end of the day, Hairstylist student, Candice Erickson, was declared best dressed! You can see all the Halloween costumes on our [College Facebook page](#) and our [Student Life Facebook page](#).

Cleaning up our campus



On Friday, October 28, some of the members of our Sustainability Committee took the time to help keep our main campus beautiful, spending their lunch hour picking up discarded garbage. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Avalanche Home Opener



It was an exciting return to action at home for our men's and women's Avalanche volleyball teams. The home opener saw our women's PACWEST provincial championship banner being raised to the rafters. And to top it off, the women won their first match against Douglas College 3-2 before losing to the same team on Saturday. Our men's team were winners both Friday evening and Saturday, also against Douglas College. On November 1, Kennedy Koop from the women's team and Julio Lins from the men's team were named the PACWEST Volleyball Athletes of the Week. What an exciting time to be an Avalanche fan! The next home games will take place this upcoming weekend, Friday November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Visit www.goavalanche.ca for more information.

Post-Secondary Fair

On October 12, anyone looking at post-secondary options in BC could stop by College of the Rockies. Visitors were able to learn about the Canadian Armed Forces along with post-secondary institutions including the University of British Columbia, Okanagan College, University of Northern British Columbia, Thompson Rivers University and the University of Victoria. College representatives were on-hand to provide information about starting at the College before transferring elsewhere to complete a credential, including the dual admission and guaranteed admission agreements in place between the College and UVIC. We look forward to holding this event again next year.

Important Dates

November

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- statutory holiday (College closed)

Nov 14 - Last day to officially withdraw from Fall 2016 semester courses in University Studies, Career/Technical, and ABE semestered programs.

December

Dec 9 - Last day of classes for the Fall Semester

Dec 10 - Examination period starts

Dec 16 - Last day of Fall Semester

Nov 18 - Tuition fees due for Winter 2017

classes for Trades and Vocational programs

Dec 17 - Examination period ends

Dec 25 - Christmas Day - statutory holiday (College closed)

Dec 26 - Boxing Day - statutory holiday (College closed)

Dec 26 to Jan 2 - College closed for Christmas break

Events



Presentation on the US Election

Dr. Geoffrey Hale will be exploring the political context for the current election campaign, the economic and social factors underlying the rise of Donald Trump, ongoing partisan and ideological division and the shifting trends in public opinion, both toward the candidates and the political system itself.

Date: Thursday, November 3rd

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Room 250, Cranbrook Main Campus

Price: Free

More Info: [Visit Website](#)



Kootenay Ice Nights

Kootenay Ice Nights are back! If you're a student who is a fan of great hockey – and really, who isn't? – you'll want to take advantage of this! Discounted tickets are available for all College of the Rockies students for specific Kootenay Ice home games. Tickets will be available for the following game:

Date: Friday, November 18 vs. Edmonton Oil Kings

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Western Financial Place

Price: \$12 per ticket



Free Mindfulness Sessions

FREE sessions for students & staff are back! No registration required, just drop in. Maureen Smith's sessions are intended to help teach a powerful way of managing life's stresses to help you to feel more alive and confident. Practice with others in a group setting as you learn about your brain and mind and how they can help or hinder you in achieving your goals.

Date: Sept 15 to Dec 15

Time 1: Tuesday between 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Time 2: Thursday between 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Location: Aboriginal Gathering Place

Price: FREE

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